

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA

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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 19 20

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual KING SALMON FISHERIES CO.Location of home office 208 Oregon Building, Portland, Oregon.Location of plant Unakwik Inlet, near Valdez, Alaska.Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, (Land is leased) \$ 80,015.35 ✓Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below not yet determined 50,000

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	23 ✓	5 ✓										18,607.62
Shoresmen ^a	24 ✓		30 ✓									27,367.39
Transporters ^b	12 ✓											7,474.53
Total	59	5	30									53,449.54 ✓

^a Includes office force in Alaska.^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Gas boat	"Totem", Cannery tender (owned)	8 ✓	\$6,000.00	Launches and power boats		
do	"Blue Sea" chartered	? approx	\$10,000	Seine boats #1 to 6	6 ✓	16,000.00 ✓
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	19 ✓	1,400.00 ✓
				Lighters and scows	2 ✓	1,700.00 ✓
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		
				small launch "Buffalo"		200.00 ✓
				above floating equipment owned.		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	3 ✓	(a) 270 fath	507.60	Traps, staked	2 ✓	4,400.00 ✓
Seines, purse	6 ✓	(a) 840 "	2028.73	Traps, floating	2 ✓	1,200.00 ✓
Gill nets	8 ✓	(a) 9485 fath	3513.00	Dip nets		
Hand lines			2756.98	Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	Scow #3 value 1,000.00
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Fish Bought						Began.	Ended.
	Sekes.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appli- ances.		
Coho or silver salmon:				Whites	Natives	Companies		
	1354	16 ✓	183 ✓	3106	2831	2	Jul 3	Sept 11
	5942							
Total	7296 ✓							
Chum or keta salmon:								
	2141	62 ✓	934 ✓	340	1919	549	Jun 21	Sept 11
	2808							
Total	4949 ✓							
Humpback or pink salmon:								
	90832	7017 ✓	110753 ✓	67182	49946	79488	Jun 16	Aug 29
	196616							
Total	287448 ✓							
King or spring salmon:								
	3 ✓		43 ✓	1	2		Jun 24	Aug 16
Total								
Red or sockeye salmon:								
	347	643 ✓	2240 ✓	2711	103	449	Jun 16	Sept 11
	3263							
Total	3610 ✓							

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans. Number	1067 ✓	500 ✓	22,642 ✓		593 ✓			24802
Value	\$11,737 ✓	\$2,300 ✓	\$135,852 ✓		\$7,709 ✓			\$157,598.00
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each). Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each). Number								
Value								
Bellies. Pounds								
Value								
Backs. Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED. Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN. Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH. Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted. For food		
Smoked			Fresh. For food		
Canned			For bait		
Cod:			Frozen. For food		
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Tongues			Pickled. For bait		
Cod-liver oil. galls.			Fertilizer. tons		
Shore station catch—			Oil. galls.		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil. galls.			Kippered		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1-lb. cans. Number			Fertilizer. tons		
Value			Oil. galls.		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans. Number					
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body. galls.		
California gray				Oil, sperm. galls.		
Finback				Fertilizer, meat. tons.		
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone. pounds.		
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone. pounds.		
Sperm				Meat, pickled. pounds.		
Others ^a				Stearin. galls.		
Total						

^a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		<i>Pounds.</i>					
Sablefish	Fresh			Tomcod	Fresh	pounds	
	Frozen				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Other fish ^a	Fresh	pounds	
Eulachon	Fresh				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Grayfish	Oil	galls	
Rockfish or bass	Fresh				Fertilizer	tons	
	Frozen			Crabs	(Specify unit)		
	Pickled			Mussels	do		
Smelt	Fresh			Oysters	do		
	Frozen			Seaweed	do		
	Pickled			Ivory (walrus)	do		
Pollock	Fresh			Hides	Hair seal	number	
	Frozen				Sea lion	number	
	Pickled				Walrus	number	
Flatfish	Fresh						
	Frozen						
	Pickled						

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

In order to avoid duplication in the compilation of statistics, it is requested that you report the name of the company or companies to whom fish from your traps were sold or delivered, and quantity to each.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Oregon
County of Multnomah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December, 1920

[SEAL.]

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My Commission Expires March 3rd 1984

Notary Public.